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Serial No.: 09/092,488

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Group Art Unit:

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Title:

HIGH PERFORMANCE SERVER DATA DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition
  - ( ) Petition to extend time to respond

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- ( ) Supplemental Declaration
- (X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
- (X) Other: Letter to the Official Draftsperson, Fig. 2

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20		=	0	х	\$18	\$	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3		=	0	х	\$80	\$	0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$270									\$	0
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**RESPONSE** 

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## In the Specification

On page 4, line 19, delete "The" and insert -- This--. On page 5, line 3, delete "an" and insert -- and --. On page 5, line 19, delete the instance of the word "to" which appears between the words "used" and "which". On page 6, line 5 insert the word "is" after the word "which".

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 12-19. Please amend the claims as follows.

(Once amended) A[n apparatus] system for facilitating the 1. [high speed] transfer of data to authorized users over the [i] Internet, the [apparatus] system comprising:

a plurality of host machines for running a plurality of processes, the plurality of host machines residing on

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